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G. O. P. SENATORS VOTE TO STIFLE LEAGUE

SENATE COMMITTEE VOTES FOR THE KNOX RESOLUTION, STRANGLING WORLD'S LEAGUE

Reports It Favorably After Striking Out Section Relating to European Affairs.

VOTE IS EIGHT TO SEVEN.

McCumber Only Republican to Uphold League—Debate Over Till Next Week.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Senator Knox's resolution to put the Senate on record against accepting the League of Nations in the terms of peace treaty was reported to-day in an amended form by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The committee struck out the section of the resolution which would declare it a policy of the American Government that whenever the peace of Europe became again threatened the United States would co-operate to remove such a menace.

The motion to amend the Knox measure was made by Chairman Lodge and had the support of Senator Knox and all other Republican members except Senator McCumber of North Dakota. No other amendments were adopted. The vote to favorably report stood 8 to 7.

The report was ordered after two hours' warm debate, in which Democrats twice sought vainly to postpone consideration until next Monday.

The committee rejected Hitchcock's suggestion that Acting Secretary of State P. be summoned at once to tell the committee in confidence what effect passage of the resolution would have on peace negotiations.

The motion to strike out the section relating to European affairs occupied the committee during most of its two-hour session. Senators Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Johnson, Republican, California, and others are said to have expressed such pronounced opposition that its supporters decided the resolution never could be approved by the committee unless the provision was eliminated.

On the motion which struck out the section, Senators Lodge, Massachusetts; Borah, Idaho; Brandegee, Connecticut; Fall, New Mexico; Knox, Pennsylvania; Johnson, California; New, Indiana, and Moses, New Hampshire, all Republicans, voted in the affirmative, and Senators Hitchcock, Nebraska; Williams, Mississippi; Swanson, Virginia; Pittman, Nevada; Smith, Arizona, Democrats, and McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota in the negative.

The committee discussed briefly its investigation of how treaty copies reached New York, and the general sentiment was that the inquiry would never be resumed.

When Senator Knox later asked unanimous consent to present the favorable report in the Senate, Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, objected. The Arkansas Senator withdrew his objection, however, with the understanding that the Senate would adjourn from to-day to Monday, so there would be no debate week. The report then went in. (Continued on Second Page.)

RAILROAD DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Carries \$750,000,000 Appropriation to Make Good Administration Deficiencies.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Railroad Deficiency Appropriation Bill, carrying \$750,000,000, was passed by the Senate to-day virtually without debate. It has already passed the House and now goes to the President.

The bill is to make good deficiencies of the Railroad Administration. "I want to warn the Senate there will be more bills like this," said Senator Warren, Wyoming, just before the bill passed.

By a viva voce vote an amendment by Senator McKellar of Tennessee to restore powers of State Commissioners over interstate rates was rejected. An amendment by Senator McPherson of Florida, providing that no interstate rates could be increased without thirty days' notice to shippers was adopted.

As finally passed the bill provides for prompt payment of claims.

ARMY, GIRL AND JUDGE FAIL TO SAVE PRISONER

Sentenced to 10 Years in Sing Sing After Leniency Proves Futile.

Neither service in the army, nor a girl who was devoted to him, nor a lenient judge could keep Albin Winquist, twenty-two years old, out of prison. Given his freedom by Judge Rosalsky last February on a suspended sentence, even though it was then his second offense, Winquist was again before the court to-day.

This time it was even more serious. Winquist, who lived at No. 441 West 16th Street, was arrested last Thursday, accused with ten others of holding up at the point of revolvers the patrons of a Syrian restaurant at No. 96 Washington Street and stealing \$13,000 in money and jewelry. Judge Rosalsky, who formerly paroled the prisoner, this time sentenced him to ten years in Sing Sing on the old grand larceny charge, to which he had pleaded guilty.

"I had hoped to reform you," Judge Rosalsky told Winquist, "but I am through experimenting with young crooks."

Two men who are alleged to have aided Winquist in the Washington Street hold-up were indicted to-day for murder in the first degree. They are Frank Flanagan, twenty-four, of No. 142 East 45th Street and Alex Johnson, twenty-four, of No. 554 East 54th Street. They are charged with killing Patrick Mulhearn, bartender, in the saloon at 118th Street and Park Avenue May 24.

NEW YORK DOCTOR DROWNS.

Dr. Edward Lindeman Stricken While Bathing at Atlantic City.

CHILDREN TELL OF RECTOR'S LOVE FOR FAIR NURSE

Daughter in Neifert Divorce Case Says Her Father Was Most Attentive.

The Rev. Jostah Martyn Neifert, former assistant rector of St. James Church at 71st Street and Park Avenue, came all the way from his new pastorate at Presque Isle, Maine, to-day to defend himself in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Emilie Neifert which was called for trial to-day before Justice Giegerich.

His surprise was complete when his two children, Isabelle, sixteen, and Morton, fourteen, took the stand at noon and pictured him as playing the role of affectionate chiroplast to Miss Carrie Cooper, a comely nurse, who at one time attended him during a siege of rheumatism, but who became so dear to him, the children testified, that he called her "Carrie Baby" and "Dearie."

The affectionate scenes took place, Isabelle told the court, in what was the clergyman's rectory at No. 67 East 21st Street. Tears flowed from the witness's big blue eyes when she told how she informed her mother one day how her father was conducting himself with Miss Cooper, who was then occupying a room in the clergyman's apartment. A special key was made for the nurse, Isabelle explained to Justice Giegerich.

"Miss Cooper," said the youthful witness between sobs and hesitant glances at her father's apartment. She was clad in a kimono. Father would kneel at her feet and trim her toes with a pair of scissors.

"What other unconventional things did you see in that apartment?" asked Attorney Nicholas Selavaggis representing Mrs. Neifert.

"Well, Miss Cooper would parade around father's apartment in pajamas," said the girl. "Once when I was in an apartment opposite father's I saw him hug and kiss her. I quickly turned my head, fearing that other people in the room would see father's actions."

Morton followed his sister to the witness stand. He said that frequently his father had sent him to the movies with his sister and sometimes Isabelle would be permitted to spend the night with a schoolmate while Morton went to the shows. The clergyman, the boy testified, remained at home with the nurse.

"When I would return sometimes and enter father's apartment without his knowledge he would upbraid me," said Morton. "The panel of Miss Cooper's sleeping room door was of glass and when I returned from the movies I could see the light quickly turned on within the room."

Other testimony was to the effect that Miss Cooper had been in the employ of a physician in the apartment building where Dr. Neifert's suite was located but after nursing him she took all her belongings and moved into the clergyman's study.

The Neiferts were married June 14, 1900, and separated for the first time fifteen years later because, Mrs. Neifert alleged, her husband drank to excess.

After the first parting in 1915, Mrs. Neifert told the court, she went to her parents' home in Norfolk, Va., where, two years later, her husband joined her and pleaded for forgiveness. There was a reconciliation and the couple returned to New York. They lived together a year, she told the court, and then her husband lapsed into drinking again and a final separation resulted.

REPLY TO GERMANS COMPLETE, TO BE DELIVERED TO-MORROW; GET ONLY FIVE DAYS TO SIGN

Rantau Will Be Told It Must Be Signed Or Rejected in Five Days.

WILSON ENDS A DISPUTE.

Aids in Healing Breach Between French and British Over Reparations Claim.

PARIS, June 12.—A semi-official French note stated to-day that the Allies' reply to the German counter-proposals has been formulated and will be transmitted to Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantau to-morrow.

Five days has been definitely fixed as the limit within which the Germans must decide upon their course.

Marshal Foch and Gen. Weygand had two conferences yesterday with Premier Clemenceau at which they discussed the immediate resumption of hostilities and a concerted advance by the Allies, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris.

If Count Von Brockdorff-Rantau has committed himself too far to be able to sign the treaty, it is believed that the Scheidemann ministry will be swept away, to make room for a ministry of moderate independent Socialists which will be joined by Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission. This ministry, it is declared, would be disposed to accept the Allied conditions.

Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian peace delegation, has sent a second note to the Peace Conference Secretariat. The note deals with the repatriation of Austrian diplomatic officials now in South America without resources.

The disagreement between the British and the French over modifications in the treaty has been practically settled through the offices of President Wilson. Although apparently a spectator, the President has been constantly prodding Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau to reach an early settlement of their dispute, and he has succeeded.

Information reached peace conference circles to-day that the Italian officers serving with the Czechoslovak army have been replaced by Frenchmen.

COMMUNISTS READY TO SEIZE POWER IN AUSTRIA ON SUNDAY

Army Is Said to Be Forty Per Cent. Bolshevik—Will Align With Hungarians.

LONDON, June 12.—A Communist government will be proclaimed in Austria on Sunday with promise of immediate success, according to information in Government circles here. It is said that about 40 per cent. of the Austrian army is Bolshevik. The Communists are expected quickly to align themselves with the Hungarian Communists. The Austro-Hungarian situation as a whole is viewed here as decidedly serious.

PARIS, June 12 (Associated Press.)

CONFESSES MURDER IN BROOKLYN BANK DETECTIVES SAY

Hanby Took Girl Away After Robbing Savings Bank, Police Announce.

Members of the Brooklyn detective force said this afternoon that Gordon Pawcett Hanby, brought back to-day from Seattle, Washington, has confessed to District Attorney Lewis of Kings that he was one of the two men who held up the East Brooklyn Savings Bank on Dec. 13 last, killed two employees of the bank and got away with \$13,000. The alleged confession is said to have followed a three-hour talk with the District Attorney.

Hanby told the District Attorney, according to the Evening World's informant, that he and his pal engaged a furnished room near the bank two weeks before the hold-up and that he put in the waiting time making daily visits to the bank and getting the lay of the land. When they drove away in the taxi, he says, they divided the \$13,000 and separated. "I haven't seen him since," Hanby says, "and I shall not tell his name."

"I remained in New York long enough to pull off another job, pick up a girl, buy her \$500 worth of furs and take her to Washington, D. C. There we separated and I went West."

The chauffeur who drove Hanby and his companion away from the bank and one of the bank attendants came back from Seattle with the prisoner and three detectives. Chauffeur and bank man had positively identified him. The detectives were Roddy, Eason and Dowd. Another member of the party was Assistant District Attorney Conway.

Hanby, alias Jay Allen, had been convicted at Seattle of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. According to the detectives, he has other murders to his discredit and has operated in Canada, South America and on the isthmus. He is about thirty years old.

EBERT GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO QUIT IN FACE OF PEACE CRISIS

Noske, Minister of Defense, Says It Will Stick to Save German People.

WEIMAR, June 12 (Associated Press).—"We are still in office and we will stick, because it is our duty to save the German people," Gustav Noske, the Minister of Defense, declared at the meeting to-day of the Majority Socialist Party.

Although the National Assembly has been called to meet here to-day it is not likely to sit formally until Friday or Saturday. Its prime purpose is the discussion and study of the Allied answer to the German counter-proposals.

WALL STREET TIE-UP IS THREATENED IN TELEGRAPH STRIKE

Operators May Quit Brokers' Offices and Stock Exchange To-Morrow.

The union telegraph operators who are employed on the Stock, Consolidated and other exchanges and in the brokers' offices in this city have decided to go on strike as soon as orders calling them out have been received from President Konenkamp of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union. This announcement is made on the authority of W. Webb Ewing, President of the Eastern District Brokerage Division of the union.

"The brokerage operators held a meeting last night," said Mr. Ewing, "and decided to go out when called upon. Up to this time we have received no orders to strike. There are 700 operators on the exchanges and in brokerage houses and of these 90 per cent. are members of the union."

If Mr. Ewing's statement of the union membership is not overdrawn and all the union brokerage operators obey the strike order it is probable that Wall Street will be completely tied up to-morrow, because free telegraphic communication is essential in the transaction of Stock Exchange business. President Konenkamp has been notified at the headquarters in Chicago of the action of the Brokerage Division and it is expected that he will send on a strike order before the opening of business to-morrow morning.

C. F. Shrimpton, Secretary of the Eastern Division of the Brokers' Telegraph Operators, said to-day a special meeting would be called for to-night or to-morrow to vote on the proposition of a sympathetic strike in aid of the striking commercial operators.

Striking telegraph operators to-day sought the aid of Congress in their fight against the Postal and Western Union Companies and Postmaster General Burleson.

A delegation of strikers called on Senator Watson of Indiana in Washington and demanded that he press his resolution for an investigation of the Wire Administration. Reports from Washington said Postmaster General Burleson and other officials were waiting for further developments in the strike before taking any action.

Police were injected this morning for the first time here in the strike of telegraph operators and the first picketing trouble occurred.

In City Hall Park scores of pickets and sympathizers with the striking union telegraphers had gathered before 8 o'clock. Many of them were girls. They attempted to induce employees of the Postal Telegraph Company, whose main operating plant is at No. 253 Broadway, to remain away from work.

Miss R. Weisenberg of No. 551 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, a picket, was ejected from the Postal building by a special policeman as she attempted to follow girl operators to the elevator. Outside, a city policeman took a hand in the argument and took Lipchitz, of No. 3917 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, another striker, went to the aid of Miss Weisenberg. There was a scuffle and Lipchitz was led away by the policeman. Dozens of pickets watched from across the street.

The arrest of Lipchitz was the first made in the strike. He was (Continued on Second Page.)

SINKING TROOPSHIP PULLED ONTO SAND AT LONG BEACH AFTER ALL-NIGHT FIGHT

All of Skeleton Crew Finally Taken Off as Crippled Vessel Rests Easily—May Try to Float Her at Next High Tide.

In a smooth sea with the tide on the ebb and a moderate breeze from the east, the transport Graf Waldersee, which was rammed at 11:45 o'clock last night by the United States Shipping Board's cargo steamer Redondo, thirty-eight miles off Sandy Hook, was grounded at 11 o'clock this morning at Long Beach, a mile and a half out from shore in from 35 to 40 feet of water. The Redondo, with her bow stove in, reached Quarantine earlier in the day.

BILL TO RETURN WIRES APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Senate Amendment Gives Companies Six Months to Make Adjustments on High Rates.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Favorable report on the Senate Bill returning the telegraph and telephone lines to their owners was made to-day by the House Interstate and Foreign Committee.

Amendments adopted provide that the actual return shall be made on the last day of the month in which the act is approved, and that the companies shall be given six months—instead of three as provided by the Senate—to make adjustments with the Utilities Commission on the higher rates put into effect by Postmaster Burleson.

Efforts will be made to pass the bill this month so that the lines may go back June 30.

ARMED TRIO BLACKJACK JEWELER IN HOLD-UP

Draw Revolvers in House and Beat Floor to the Floor.

Three young men walked into the Reliable Jewelry Store at No. 139 East Houston Street, shortly before noon to-day, drew revolvers and commanded H. P. Keil, the proprietor, who was alone to throw up his hands. Keil made a break for the door, shouting and one of the hold-up men knocked him down with a blackjack.

The disturbance attracted the attention of passersby and the would-be thieves ran out of the store and scattered. Policeman Spenger caught one of the men and took him to the Fifth Street Station where he gave the name of "Curley" and refused his address.

WILSON SILENT ON DRY LAW.

Has Not Answered Dyer's Cable Trailing Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Advocates of repeal of war time prohibition appearing to-day before the House Judiciary Committee, were told by Representative Dyer, Republican, of Missouri, that if they want relief they should appeal immediately to President Wilson.

Mr. Dyer said he had received no reply to his cable to the President urging him to issue a proclamation declaring the War Time Act void.

The Graf Waldersee was in command of Commander C. F. Kerrick and had a complement of 40 officers and 550 men. She was run into by the Redondo while in a fog pocket off Cardinal Lightship. All lights went out as the water shot into a big hole amidships.

Capt. Kerrick ordered 250 of the crew into the boats and into the water. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when the Patricia showed up and picked up the 250 men. Meanwhile the pumps were being worked by the donkey engine on deck. The SOS calls were answered by the Leviathan, von Steuben and St. Louis.

The Patricia, which was the first boat to reach the injured vessel after the Redondo had injured a four-foot hole into her bow after towing the majority of the crew off and towed her all night. Eleven tugs sent from here found that there was no need for the services of all of them, and only three were with the Graf Waldersee when she took the sand.

BOW HIGH OUT OF WATER. The former Hamburg-American freighter which has been carrying American troops for several months was dropped by the Patricia opposite the Nassau Hotel with her starboard side to the shore. Her stern was awash, while her bow was high out of the water. The Patricia, after casting off the tow line, headed for the north and stood by.

The Patricia resumed her voyage for France, taking with her the nine army officers who were passengers of the Graf Waldersee.

Two tugs of the Merritt-Chapman Company stood by the Graf Waldersee while she was being towed, sucking the flood of water in the transports hold with powerful suction pumps. The steamer's pumps were also working overtime, but notwithstanding, the water kept pouring into the hold, filling the engine and fire rooms. Four planks were nailed together and covered with a heavy tarpaulin and dropped overboard in front of the four-foot hole in her after side.

In spite of all these arrangements the water kept coming in so fast that the original idea of bringing the damaged transport to Ambrose channel had to be abandoned.

GOOD PLACE FOR GROUNDING. At 10:30 o'clock the Patricia, with the Graf Waldersee in tow, was six miles off Long Beach and evidently headed for shore. No official notice had been received of the beaching of the injured transport, but Kaiser Israel Van Nottelen, of Coast Guard